

STATE FAIR RACES

HERE THEY COME - ONLY ONE WEEK AWAY

THEY GOT A SECRET

USELESS EFFORT

DRAFT LISTS

ORGANIZED BALL LEAGUES

THE BRAVES

GIANTS

THE LAST STAND

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

THE RICHMOND BOWLERS ARE ALREADY MAKING STRIKES

WELL YOU SEE - HOSTILITIES HAVE COMMENCED

THE BIG DINNER

Harry Osborne

COMPARISON BETWEEN CLASS C AND D LEAGUES

**Champions of North Carolina Eastern
Trimmed Norfolk, Leaders in
Virginia Circuit.**

PORTSMOUTH WANTS TO STAY

**Backers of the Truckers Will Fight
for Franchise—Elizabeth City, N.
C., Would Like to Join Boat-**

C., Would Like to Join Boatwright's Organization.

LYNCHBURG, Va., September 26. Picture in your mind a team making practically a runaway race in a Class C circuit, and you will never be headed off during the season. That is the championship of a D class circuit, which, after a hot fight, and then it will be hard to understand, the Norfolk team, the champions of the New England League, so easily trimmed Norfolk, the champions of the Virginia League, in recent post-season series. Winston-Salem, who posed out in the Carolina flight a few days ago, the race ended, while Norfolk was in first position from the beginning of the Virginia season until the end, and yet the Carolina champions walloped Norfolk with apparent ease.

The series appears to have been too much Ray, who pitched for Winston-Salem, for to him went the credit for three wins, while Markle, the Norfolk pitcher, who went through the post-season like a house on wheels, was plucking for the Tarheels. So, says Pitcher Ray was Left Fielder Stuart, who, proved to be the "John Baker" of 1936. In seven hits, his hitting average was .368. In seven hits, his home runs runs and a double, his total, but

In the series Winston-Salem hit at .244, and Norfolk at .233, while Winston-Salem fielded at .947 and Norfolk

at 353.	The Carolinas	are credited	
	with ten, the stolen bases and Norfolk		
	with five, the stolen bases hit in the		
	in the five games were Norfolk, thirty-		
	seven; Winston-Salem, sixty-seven.		
	The pitching record for the series		
	was as follows:		
		Won. Lost. P. C.	
Ray, Winston-Salem.....	3	0	1.000
Myers, Winston-Salem.....	1	1	.500
Winstanley, Norfolk.....	1	1	.500
Gaston, Norfolk.....	1	2	.333
Markle, Norfolk.....	0	2	.000
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Presuming that the two leagues involved in the championship series, the fact that they have provided for the salary limit will not violate the salary limits prescribed by the association, then the series is an argumental for leagues of C and D rank. Norfolk on a salary limit of \$1,400, minimum for C and D rank in the League, but falls down to \$1,200 in the Winston-Salem, of the Carolina was a hot fight, and organization there of \$1,200. It also makes the Virginia League the first time the long contention of the Carolina and the North Carolina League has

than that of the Virginia League. It is true that the Norfolk Carolina circuit has sent more men to the big leagues than it

The statement is made by the last of the backers in Portsmouth that they do not only their expectations for the team in that city next season, but that they have already made up their minds to fight to keep the Virginia league franchise if this be necessary. There seems to be no doubt that Roanoke will be asked to surrender the franchise this fall, and that the majority will be forced to look around for the franchise to be won. Although it has been predicted that the Roanoke club will be disbanded, it is not likely that the franchise would be arranged for a club league in Portsmouth should quit, but no one expects to see any such a foolish move. Elizabeth City, N. C. is available to take the place of the Magic, but so are many others. There should have little trouble in making up a new circuit, in case Roanoke drops out.